

NOTICE OF MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

Cornhusker State Industries
800 Pioneers Blvd
Conference Room
Lincoln, NE 68502

Monday
September 27, 2010
1:30 p.m.

For Information: Vonda Apking, Health Licensing Coordinator, 402/471-2118

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Investigational Reports-CLOSED SESSION
 - A. Investigation Cases
 - B. Compliance Monitoring Report
4. Application Review – OPEN SESSION
 - A. Optometrist Applications
 - B. Therapeutic Certification Applications
 - C. Summary of E-mail Ballots
5. Approval of Minutes – June 11, 2010
6. Financial Report - Budget Status Report
7. Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO) - ARBO Annual Meeting Report
8. National Boards of Examiners in Optometry Survey of State Optometry Boards' Anticipated Need for Injections Skills Testing Documentation
9. American Optometric Society Requesting a Board Opinion Regarding Board Certification by the American Board of Optometry (ABO)
10. Report from the Board of Optometry Education Taskforce
11. Regulations Development – 172 NAC 120 Optometrist Licensure
 - A. Continuing Competency Requirements
 - B. Licensure Based on Licensure in Another Jurisdiction
 - C. Level Licensure
 - D. Medicated Contact Lenses
 - (1) Communicating to Nebraska Licensees
 - (2) NOA Convention Report
12. Call for Comments on Proposed Changes to Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE) Mission, Goals and Objectives
13. Continuing Competency Waiver Due to Illness
14. CPT Codes
 - A. Report from the Advisory Committee
 - B. Discussion on Strategy to Review CPT Codes that May/May Not be Applicable to Optometry
15. Review of Open Meetings Act
16. Adjournment

All items known at time of distribution of this agenda are listed; a current agenda is available in the office of the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit, Third Floor, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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